BUYERS THRONG

Merchants From Many States Come to St. Louis to Buy Goods.

REPORT PROSPEROUS TIMES.

Good Crop Outlook Insures General Prosperity-St. Louis Wholesale Dealers Reach Out for Trade.

The escaling day of the two weeks' meeting arranged by the Interstate Merchants' treedstion was a busy one for the wholechants of St. Louis. Yesterday was what might be appropriately termed Insu-gural Day of St. Louis's great commercial

ation by the railroad companies of merchants from Arkansas, Colodo, Indian Territory, Iowa, Minn all of whom are flocking to St. Louis to purchase supplies for the ever-increasing mand of their rapidly developing terri-

es only the opening day, but every me the next two weeks will have see my of purchasers in the St. Loris that it has never before seen.

relal prosperity need seek consola-med the commercial houses of this et now. Merchants are not talking Take booms. They are not boasting. They are reafing the sales accounts, and they have come to a point where they can judge the trade future about as certainly as an appart military commander can forcest the entropies of a well-developed campaign. TELL OF GOOD CROPS.

her than this, these newly arrived ns and trade outlook from interritory. They all tell the same splendid corn and wheat harvests garnered. Cotton, though perhaps ate, and a little more uncertain, of is exceedingly promising. A few weeks of dry weather and there soottom crop of extraordinary qual-

quantity.

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ALL ARE PROSPEROUS

MITTED TO WEST POINT. arry Crea of Decatur Passes Examination at Eighteen.

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Decatur, Ill., Aug. 3.—Harry Bowers Creater, Ill., Aug. 3.—Harry Bowers Creater this city has been admitted to West Point. His relatives received a telegram to wrating that he had passed both the secial and physical examinations. The application was made by Congressman

THREE INVESTORS ASK FOR BANKRUPTCY ORDER.

Petitions Filed Against the Merchants Brokerage and Commission Com-pany Are in Marshal's Hands.

Stephen Lee of Mechanicsville, N. Y., Louis Schrader of Wheeling, W. Va., and H. B. Gray of Crawfordsville, Ind., yesterday filed a petition in the United States District Court, asking that the Merchants' Brokerage and Commission Company, which, until Friday, was doing business in the Gay building, Third and Pine streets.

be declared bankrupt.

The amount of Lee's claim is \$257.16.

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The amount of Lee's claim is \$257.16. Schrader's amounts to \$495.52, and Gray's to \$199. This money, the complainants allage, was had of them and no accounting made by the brokerage company.

The affairs of the Merchants' Brokerage and Commission Company are now in the hands of United States Marshal Morsey under an attachment issued Friday by the United States Circuit Court at the instance of William Wilmerton, a farmer, \$2 years old, of Freemption, Ill., who sued the brokerage company for \$40,000, which, it was alleged, the company had received from him and made on accounting.

Marshal Morsey has the books and the papers of the concern in his possession, pending the giving of a bond by the defendant company in the sum of \$20,000.

Heyman Silkman, attorney for the Merchants' Brokerage and Commission Company, stated yesterday morning that the bond would be forthcoming, but up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon it had not been given. Neither could service be secured yesterday upon William J. Peck, president of the company.

Since the bankruptcy proceedings have been filed, it is probable that a trustee will be appointed by the Federal Court to take charge of and wind up the business of the concern.

Higdon, Longan & Hopkins, attorneys for

charge of and wind up the business of the concern.

Higdon, Longan & Hopkins, attorneys for William Wilmerton, from whom, it is alleged, the Merchants' Brokerage and Commission Company received \$40,000, have found and attached \$18,000 belonging to the concern. Of this, \$18,000 is in the Third National Bank and \$2,000 in the Germania Trust Company.

LARGE CROWD AT SYCAMORE. Doctor Krebs Lectures on "Frauds

of Spiritualism." REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sycamore, Ill., Aug. 3.—Monday's crowd at the chauttauqua was large. Doctor Stanley Krebs of Greensburg, Pa., the psychologist,

gave his exhibition and lecture on "Frauds of Spiritualism, Siate Writing and Spirit Letters, With Actual Phenomena." Dana C. Johnson delivered his lecture upon "Thomas Jefferson."

The Glazier Jubilee Singers drew the largest crowd with their concert at 4 o'clock. Misses Bertha Wilson, soprano, and Gertude Rodden, alto, are great favorites.

Colonel George W. Bain lectured this evening on the "Twenfieth Century Searchlight," which was listened to by a large crowd in spite of inclement weather.

APPOINTED BRIGADIER GENERAL

D. Jack Foster Will Command the Third Illinois Brigade.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—The appointment of Colonel D. Jack Foster as Brigadler General of the Third Illinois Brigade was announced to-day. An election to fill his place as the commander of the Sixth Infantry has been called for August 12, when the regiment will be in camp at Camp Lin-

coin.
Leave of absence for four months, with permission to leave the State, has been granted to Captain Gordon Strong of Troop A. First Cavalry. JAY WEAVER QUITS PLANTERS.

Will Depart for Mackinac Island,

Where Father Manages Hotel.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Malloy of Chicago, Ill. -William G. Clark of Toledo, O., is stopping at the Bouthern.

New York, Aug. 1.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following

St. Louis—R. B. Dula and Mrs. Dula. Miss K. Dula. Manhattan; J. Loth. Miss A. Hickey, A. Samish. J. Leser. Moffman; G. W. Brown, L. Samish. J. Leser. Moffman; G. W. Brown, L. Holman, J. R. Kentine. Hereld Scuarcy; H. M. Pelinan, J. P. Cory, J. F. Shesh. Mrs. J. B. Mohaline. J. P. Cory, J. F. Shesh. Mrs. J. B. Mohaline. J. P. Cory, J. F. Shesh. Mrs. J. B. Mohaline. J. P. Cortain. G. B. Hallidey, Waldorf, H. Hill, M. O. Nelson, imperial; E. A. Besensteid, Miss J. Kelley, Astor; G. H. Trimmer and Mrs. Trimmer, L. W. Bundy, F. Hays, Miss K. Heidel, Navarre; D. T. Chetallo and Mrs. Contello. F. R. Toben and Mrs. Toben, Evwett; Mrs. J. H. Wasver, A. Mackay, Jr., and Mrs. Mackay, Gilmey; D. G. Brahsun, R. E. Lagrone, Winsonia; H. C. Jamse, C. J. Tucker, Roudway Central; G. Morton and Mrs. Morton, Miss Marshall, Miss N. V. Alezander, P. H. Baliprorth, St. Denis; V. A. Gunmawribach, A. J. Rees, Belvedsey, J. Laudan, Miss E. Fisherty, Criterion; M. Reynolds, J. Quibn. Grand Union; N. Guerdan, A. J. Guerdan, Park Avanue; J. H. Balard, Wallington; Miss M. Gruber, Normandie; J. Piepew, Holland; R. R. Banders, Continental; Else I. B. Douglass, Kessington, E. S. Wasse, Victoria: M. Pitt, Barthold. Kamma City—H. Freywand, D. R. Cavannuph, P. A. McKenna, Navarre; J. P. Raywood, J. W. Wagner, Fifth Avanue; E. F. Velmor, Holland; I. F. Roddid, Imperial; L. A. Mendelscha, Normandie; Mrs. Kirtly, Critarion; J. M. Arthur and Mita, Arbhur, Wissonia; E. Friedberg, Morton, St. Joseph.—M. H. Lehrann, Hernid Square.

St. Joseph-M. H. Lehman, Herald Square.

Honolulu Seeks linmig Honolulu, Aug. 3.—The citizens of Hon lulu are determined to do all within the power to promote immigration to the i

WIFE TAKES POISON AFTER FIRST QUARREL WITH HUSBAND.



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Because her husband would not speak to her for two hours, Mabel Kramps, B years old, yesterday attempted to end her life by swallowing crude carbolic acid.

The prompt action of her husband, Charles T. Kramps, in summoning Doctor Charles D. Moeller of No. 1419 South Ninth street and the immediate use of the stomach pump, saved the young woman's life. She is now in the City Hospital beyond danger, and heartily glad that her attempt upon her life falled.

Mrs. Kramps is pretty and petite. She and her husband were married last January and a quarrel which they had Sunday, followed by the taking of the polson yesterday by the young wife, was the first domestic infelicity that has marred their married life.

Yesterday morning the subject of the quarrel Sunday was renewed. Kramp finally lapsed into silence, and for over two hours, so the wife says, he would not speak a word to her. Going into a rear room she poured some carbolic acid into a cup and drank the contents. Returning to the front room she remarked: "I have taken carbolic acid. Now will you speak to me?"

Kramps refused to believe until the bottle was shown him and he had smelled the somach pump had been used Mrs. Kramps was ahoured to the City Hospital, where the siphon was again used. When told she was out of danger she declared to the attendants that unless her husband made up ARTHIER P. GORMAN TIPPFD.

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TO HEAR CONVENTION REPORTS.

ARTHUR P. GORMAN TIPPED. TO HEAR CONVENTION REPORTS Pennsylvania Democratic Chairman Says He'll Be Nominated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pittsburg, Aug. 3.-J. K. P. Hall, State Democratic chairman, is creating sentiment believes will be the next Democratic can-didate for President. It is evident that the ex-Congressman has

Weaver of the Planters Hotel, has resigned his position as chief clerk of that hostelry. In company with his wife, he will depart in a few days for Mackinac Island, Mich., where his father is manager of the Grand Nothing will be done in Gorman's candidacy. It is even said that William J. Bryan was received at the Planters Hotel.

A telegram was received at the Planters Hotel at the national Democratic leaders that have managed the party since 1896 have decided to back Gorman's candidacy. It is even said that William J. Bryan was received at the Planters at the Democratic convention to be held at Harrisburg next month. The convention will not indicate where the State delegates will stand.

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Incidentally it can be said that Chimal and the had an indicate where the state delegates are fully \$100.000 better than July 1800.000 better than July 180 a tip from those higher in the national F. Black of York is not to be the presiding officer of the State Convention. It has been said that Robert E. Pattison is to secure the State delegates for the National Con-

wention.

His name is not to be brought forward for the presidency, and it is doubtful if he will receive a compilmentary vote. Milwaukee and Ballimore are both seeking to secure the Democratic National Convention. Chicago is the ravored city.

Simon, a Negro.

Walter Simon, a negro, giving his address as Mokeville, St. Louis County, is a pris-oner in the Clayton jail, charged with atcustody Sunday night shortly after 50 o'clock by Superintendent John L. Meier of the St. Louis Transit Company, on the Ashby road crossing of the Midland Rail-

Ashby road crossing of the Midland Rall-way.

It is allowed by Meier that Simon placed ties on the track for the purpose of wreck-ing cars. Revenge was the motive that is alleged, as it is claimed he had been put off of a westbound car by Conductor Geo. Fletcher for refusing to pay his fare.

Simon was taken to Clayton from Delmar Garden, reaching the county seat about 12:20 o'clock yesterday morning. The war-rant against him was issued by Justice of the Peace Campbell yesterday at noon.

Jalier Roth says that Simon has been in his charge before, serving a term for a misdemeanor, and that he was then known as Gresser. Simon denied yesterday that he placed the ties on the track.

NEW SILVER RATIO PROPOSED American Plan of 32 to 1 Generally Well Received.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 3.—Informal reports sion, which is investigating the question of currency for silver-using countries. The commission has visited London, Paris, The Hague and Berlin, and expected to leave for St. Petersburg in a short time. The proposition of the American commission for a ratio of \$2\$ to 1 for a new silver currency, it is said, has generally been well received, aithough the French commission suggested the ratio of \$1\$ to 1, which is one-half of the French ratio at the present time.

The representatives of the Chinese Government have manifested a very lively interest in the proceedings of the commission at the different European capitals that have been visited. ion, which is investigating the question of

BURGLAR HAD CHICKEN FEAST Intruder Ate Hearty Meal, but Stole Nothing Else.

The pantry of Tom Fitswilliams, a rea Louis County, was robbed by a burgiar Bun-day night, who helped himself to a feast and then kindly left the dishes behind. and then kindly left the dishes behind.

The intruder visited the house some time between 10 and 12 o'clock, as Mr. and Mrs. Fitswilliams retired at 10, and their son discovered the burgiary when he returned home from 8t. Louis at 12. A freshly fried chicken, some cake and other inviting edibles were found by the burgiar, who took them about thirty feet from the house and enjoyed his feast. The dishes were found at this place.

tanque, and a very large class po-through the golden gate to receive the di-ploman The recognition address was given by Dector George M. Brown of St. Louis. Walkee Bruce Amsbury of Chicago and Professor T. H. Irviand, the whistler, of Denver, also furnished part of the pro-gramme. The American Vitograph Company of Ave. Tork showed moving pictures in the avening Governor Rebert M. LaFolistic

Christian Endeavorers to Talk on International Meeting.

Reports of the International Christian Convention in Denver, Colo., will be made at meeting to-night in the Congregational Church of the Redeemer, at Thompson and Barrett street. The programme has been arranged by the North End Division of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union.

It is as follows: "Praise." R. O. Bolt: "Welcome," Arthur P. Thursby; "Devotion," Edward P. Becht: "How We Got There." W. E. Norton; "The Theme of the Convention," H. H. Hoddhon; "How We Got Back," R. E. Alexander.

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A similar programme will be conducted in the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church Thursday night by the Southern Division. WILL LAY CORNER STONE FRIDAY. New Carondelet M. E. Church, South to Cost \$22,000.

M. E. Church, South, at Haven street and ng at 10 o'clock. The Reverend O. H for the presidency, and it is doubtful if he will reserve a compilimentary voic. Mil-waukee and Baltimore are both seeking to secure the Democratic National Convention. Chicago is the favored city.

TRAIN WRECKING CHARGED.

Warrant Is Issued Against Walter

Simon, a Negro.

Committee Preparing Report. The committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a Presbyterian Church at the Pope Avenue Mission me esterday morning at the Presbyterian Pub lishing House Last week the committee met the session of the Lee Avenue Presbyterian Church, which, it is said, opposed the new enterprise. The report of the committee will be made public at the monthly meeting of the presbytery next Monday morning.

Reverend Walter Lewis Preaches. The Reverend Walter Lewis'is supplying turing the vacation of the pastor, the Reverend Cecil V. Cook, who has gone to New Jersey and will spend the month of August there. Mr. Lewis is a recent graduate of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ry., and will return there in the fall to take a post-graduate course.

CUTS WORLD'S FAIR FOREMAN Workman Attacks W. H. Olliver and Is Arrested.

Because he believed William H. Olliver ble for the loss of his position, Stonewall J. Huddleston attacked the former and cut him three times on the head yesterday noon. The assault took place on the World's Fair grounds, where Huddleston had been employed until yesterday morning.

Oiliver's wounds were dressed by Doctor Moore at the Emergency Hospital, After treatment he went to his home, No. 147 Francis street. His condition is not serious. Huddleston was arrested by Patrolmen Holwell and Walsh of the Mounted District. The police say they will ask for a warrant charging assault to kill. him three times on the head yesterday noo

MAY HAVE STARVED TO DEATH Body Supposed to Be That of William McGill Is Buried.

The body of a man, supposed to be that of William McGill of Havre, Mont., was buried in Allenton Sunday, where it had been found two days previous.

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The body was lying in a ravine on the west bank of the Meramec River near the Frisco bridge. A card found in the dead man's pocket contained the name and address stated above. It further stated that McGill was a boilermaker by trade.

Justice of the Peace Goodwin, who held an inquest, thinks McGill was insane and had wandered to Allenton, where he starved to death. He bases this deduction on a letter that was found from a person in Passiate, N. J., asking any person concerned to assist the bearer whenever possible, as he would need it on account of a weakened mental condition.

Will Be Tried for Hurder.

Eureks Springs, Ark., Aug. 3.—Carroll County Circuit Court convened here to-day, Judge John N. Tilliman presiding. Riley Vadover, John A. Then and John Fitzgerald, charged with perjury, will be among the important cases. The trial of Jessel Wright for killing his cousin, Henry Smith, will be called Tuesday.

Woman's Body Found in Creek.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Paducah, Ky., Aug. 2.—The body of Mrs.
M. Stevenson, a promisent woman of Brookport, Ill., was found in a creek near Brookport to day. She discussed to say

TWO-CENTS-A-MILE RATE IS PROBABLE,

Will Effect Territory From Kansas City and St. Paul to Chicago and St. Louis.

RESULT OF MILEAGE WAR.

Chicago Great Western Officials Contemplating Offering for Sale New 1,000-Mile Ticket for Twenty Dollars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Aug. I.—A flat passenger rate of 2 cents per mile in all the territory from Kansas City and St. Paul to Chicago and St. Louis is a strong probability.
Should it come it will be the direct result

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Aug. 3.—Minister Richmond
Pearson, at Teheran, Persia, writes as folof the agitation which has been in progress for some time over a change in the form of lows to the State Department: interchangeable mileage.
At the same time the Chicago Great West-"Upon the invitation of Tigran Corogantz Khan, who will have charge of the Persian

Khan, who will have charge of the Persian exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, I have to-day examined the collection of articles which will be sent to St. Louis.

"The most interesting and valuable part of the collection consists of old silk and velvet brocades and embroideries, old rugs and tapestries of matchless and everlasting vegetable colors, characteristic of the Persian textile art for centuries past. There is a very large collection of modern carpets, silk, velvet and wool, which will doubtless remain in America. Their value, of course, is commercial rather than artistic, and they are naturally very much cheaper.

"The collection of antiquities includes rare and very old pottery, kitchen and household utensils, some of them 1,000 years old; arms and weapons used by the Saracens in the time of the Crusades; tiles, the art of making which has been lost for a thoustad years; Persian illuminated books that date back to the time of Solomon.

"Strange to say, there are no pearis or turquoises in the exhibit. Mr. Coroganit tells me that the demand for these jeweis is so strong and constant in England and the United States that they are shipped direct from Bouchire, on the Persian Gulf, and that this country has been drained practically bare.

"The exhibit will leave here January 1 ern road may adopt that method of signal-ising the opening of its new Omaha extenhave had under consideration for some time past the placing on sale at the opening of their new line 1.000 mile tickets at the flat rate of 250. Placing on sale such a ticket would effectually settle the interchangeable mileage squabble. A flat rate of 2 cents a mile for either individual or bearer ticket of any form would abolish interchangeable mileage of any and every form.

The intended action has filled the competitors of the Chicago Great Western with concern, and doubtless they will bring the utmost pressure they can exert upon that road to induce it to forego its intention. have had under consideration for some time

WORK BEGUN ON WESTERN PACIFIC. Surveying Party Departs for Point

Salt Lake City, Aug. 3.—The Western Pa-cific Railway, which is being built from the Pacific Coast to Salt Lake City via the Beckwith Pass has commenced active oper-ations in the east end of the contemplated route.

A surveying party left here last night for a point near Reno, Nev., where the line crosses the Southern Pacific. The surveying party will bring the line across the desert to Salt Lake. The party is a large one and the work will be rushed.

General Strike Threatened. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 3.—The opinion is ge eral in Dallas railroad circles to-night tha strike of large proportions, extending a strike of large proportions, extending probably from Texas to Chicago, will take place to-morrow on the Rock Island system. Representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on the Texas division are now en route to Chicago with instructions unanimously given to stand for what the men contend to be their rights. The committee will meet in Chicago to-morrow with others, when reports from the several divisions of the system will be submitted. Payment of Dividends Passed.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Ele-Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Ele-vated Railroad Company, held to-day, the regular quarterly dividends were practically passed. The board made the following state-ment to President McAllister: "Owing to the increased cost of operation and to the increased cost of materials and supplies and the extraordinary settlements from damages and injury suits formerly pendic, the board has for the present deterred until the end of the fiscal year any payment of dividends on preferred stock." Missouri Pacific Files Answer.

Foreign newspapers are filled with references to the preparations being made by those countries which intend to participate at St. Louis. The Sydney (New South Washington, Aug. 2.—The Missouri Pacific Railway to-day filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer to the complaint of Adams Bros. & Co., millers of Arkadelphia, Ark.

The road denies that the complainants are discriminated against in favor of St. Louis millers.

Further Steps in Merger Case. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 3.—Attorney General Douglass to-day wired from Banff, British take immediate steps to take the State's case against the merger to the Court of Appeals. General Douglass will return to St. Paul August 15.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Uion Pacific in an answer filed with the Interstate Com-merce Commission to-day to the complaint of the H. L. Griffin Company, denies that it is a party to any transportation rates, of which the firm in their petition makes com-plaint.

Death of Mrs. P. V. Lowe. J. E. Hannegan, acting joint agent of the Southwestern Excursion Bureau, is now in Kankakee, Ill., where he has been called on account of the death of his wife's moth-er, Mrs. P. V. Lowe. B. H. Mann Resigns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 2.—B. H. Mann has resigned his position of signal engineer with the Chicago and Alton, and has been suc-ceded by William Daves, late of the South-ern Chattanoogs. Edwin Dunlay Promoted.

Louis, Troy and Eastern Railroad Company. HORSE ATTACKS A FARMER Henry Bilchman Injured About the Head and Body.

Edwin Dunlap has been appointed assistant to President Conrades of the St.

Henry Blichman, a farmer, narrowly escaped being stamped to death by a horse in his stable at Grover, St. Louis County, Sat-Blichman was trying to curry the ani

Blichman was trying to curry the animal, when it began to kick. He could not go through the rear of the stall, and started to climb over the manger, when it reared up and began pawing him. He started to craw under the manger, which sianted inward toward the hall of the barn, from where the horse was standing. He dropped quickly, but did not altogether escape injury.

Blichman was struck in the head by the horse's hoofs, and sustained a scalp wound, which was dressed by Dector S. R. Loving. He responded to a jury summons at Clayton yesterday, and had his head in a handage.

WILL TEST SPEED ORDINANCE. Street Car Crew Under Arrest in Webster for Fast Running.

W. F. Smith, City Counselor of Webst Groves, has filed an information with Police
Judge H. L. Wilson against Conductor J.
M. Comerford and Motorman Patrick
Sweeney of the St. Leuis and Meramed Sweeney of the St. Leuis and Meramec River Railroad Company, charging them with violating the town ordinance against running vehicles at a higher rate than fitteen miles an hour.

The cases were called in Judge Wilson's court yesterday moraing, but were continued until next Friday.

Smith was standing on the corner of Lockwood and Maple avenues last Thursday when a car crashed into a wagon of the Suburban Supply Company and wrecked it. Smith maintains the accident would not have occurred if the speed ordinance had been observed.

Ruskville Dedjeates a Church. Nashville, Ill., Aug. 1. - The d and renovation services of the German Evangelical Church were held in this city Byangelical Church were held in this city yesterday. The church has added an alcove and also purchased a new pipe or sea. Pastors of the evangelical congregations in this and surrounding counties too hart. Professor Frederick Philips of St. Lodis was nucleal director. The pulpit was occupied by the Edward Leemanin, pastor of the local church; the Severand Mr. Krischalan of Plan Hill, the Severand Mr. Krischalan of Plan Hill, the Severand Mr. Echrosdel of Haselton and the Severand Mr. Genbe of Covies.

SHAFT TO REPRESENT HALF CENTURY'S GOLD PRODUCTION.

Unique Display at the World's Fair.

Gold and silver production of that State during the time to be symbolized by the shaft was \$1,290,000,000, and of this amount

shaft was \$1,220,000,000, and of this amount the famous Comstock lode alone produced \$580,000,000. The State's appropriation for its part in the Exposition is \$20,000.

J. A. Yerington, the Commissioner to the Exposition, who arrived yesterday, says that he hopes to raise an additional \$10,000 to \$12,000. With a part of this money Nevada will erect her building.

B. A. Enloe, secretary and executive officer of the Tennessee Commission, visited the Administration building yesterday to consult the Exposition chiefs concerning the first display that State has ever made at any exposition, except the one at Nashville. The appropriation for the exhibit is \$40,000, and Mr. Enloe says that the State's prominence in cotton and tobacco will receive the most attention. No State building will be erected.

PERSIA WILL HAVE RARE EXHIBIT

Priceless Textiles, Pottery, Tiles and

Books to Be Shown at World's Fair.

cally bare.
"The exhibit will leave here January 1 and go by way of Batum and Marseilles to New York."

WOULD SPECIALIZE BIG PAIRS.

Frenchman Thinks Expesition Should

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

Paris, Aug. 3.-At the very moment the French exhibitors are clamoring for twice

as much space at the St. Louis World's Fair as was allotted them at the Chicago World's

Wales) Morning Herald refers to a meeting

LONDON CLERGYMAN TO VISIT PAIR. The Reverend Albert Swift Will Work

Among Young People at Fair. The London Daily News of July 22 state

AROUND THE WORLD TO THE FAIR. An Austrian Is Pushing His Family

on Tramp Through South America. The Sheffield, England, Telegraph of July

Hanslian, the Austrian who is on a tramp around the world, wheeling his wife an

ed to tramp and push his load through Brazil, Colombia, Central America and Mexico to San Francisco, and thence to St. Louis, expecting to arrive here during the Exposition.

Missouri Wheat Exhibit.

Through Frank Galennie, Executive Of-ficer of the Missouri Commission, the farm-

ers of the State have been asked to co-

The millers have been requested to set aside two bushels of every exceptional crop, which the Exposition will clean and grade. The responses have been gratifying to the

ommission.
Chief of Mural Deceration Arrives.
Louis J. Millet, Chief of the Departmen

The feature of the Nevada exhibit will be a shaft to represent the exact amount of gold and silver produced during the last half century by the State Gold will be-come the shaft, surmounting a plinth of

best tollet soap ever made.

Is a Baby's Sosp.

WITCH SOAP

Is a soap for everybody who wants

MUNYON'S

embellishment of the great exhibit palace Chief Millet's plan must be approved the Director of Works, the President of the Exposition, the Executive Committee at the Board of Directors before it becom-operative.

ACRES OF FARMERS TENTS.

National Jubilee Being Organised by Farmers of Illinois are organizing the "Farmers' First National Juli tinue from September 12 to 17, 1994, in con-nection with "Farmers' Day" and the Farmers' Congress at the World's Fair, Se

ber 15.

The principal feature of the jubilee will be a 1,000-acre camp ground near the Exposition, with free tents, cots, music, ample provisions for women and children and the greatest old-fashloned barbecue that was ever attempted.

NO ACTION ON CASEY REPORT.

Merchants' Bridge Decision May Not Come for Some Time.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Aug. 3.—The Judge Advocate

General of the army to-day said that no decision has been reached in regard to the chants' bridge franchise. It may be referred to the Attorney Gen-

It may be referred to the Attorney General for an opinion, but as yet nothing definite can be ascertained from the department. The opinion of the War Department officials seems to be that no action will be taken in the matter beyond placing Major Casey's report on file after it has been examined by the law officers.

Generally the advice of the Judge Advocate General is sufficient for the Secretary of War, but occasionally documents are referred to the Attorney General. This may be the course taken in this matter, but the Judge Advocate says he is not prepared to make any statement at this time as to what will be done with the report.

Acronaut's Body Recovered.

Havana, Ill., Aug. 1 .- The body of Professor Ridgeley, the aeronaut, with the Parker Amusement Company, who landed in the Illinois River here, Saturday, was found floating to-day about a mile below this city. The body is in Pfetning's mergue awaiting to be claimed. He is a son of Mrs. Lizzie Sweeney, No. 102 West Twenty-third place, Chicago.

Fair, M. Hanotaux, ex-Foreign Minister, gives expression to very gloomy views as to the utility of the Exposition.

He says that everybody is tired of stereotyped expositions like the last Paris show and that to think of repeating them is ab-W. d. S. ft., n. s., bet. Spring and Vandeventer, city block e66; Frank W. Pesbody to Fred Gerst.—w. d. Spring and Theresa, city block 1256; Oscar E. Berminghouse and wife to Caroline Stacheand that to think of repeating them is absurd.

"If humanity is to profit by future expositions," says the ex-Minister, "they must
not be held more often than every twentyfive years. They should also be specialized,
each exposition dealing with one particular
branch, such as food, electricity or the fine
arts. If Paris should ever hold another
exposition, the site should extend from Paris
to Versailles on both sides of the Seine, visiters using giant airships to inspect it." mingbouse and wife to Caronne mingbouse and wife to the Michigan and Virginia city block 511; Wilmington Investment Co. to Gertrade Helfrich FOREIGN PAPERS REFER TO FAIR. Active Preparations Are Being Made

wales) Morning Heraid reversible and the state premier regarding an exhibit.

The London (England) Millers' Gasette of July 22 states that at the first meeting of the Russian Millers' Congress, in St. Petersburg, 7,000 rubles were voted to cover the expense of collecting an exhibit for the the expense of collecting an exhibit for the World's Fair. It is intended to Lemonstrate the quality of Russian flour.

The Ceylon Standard of June II, a copy of which was received yesterday at the Administration building, amounces that the plans for the Ceylon pavilion at the Expesition would be forwarded by the next mail to St. Louis. MORGAN—B fl. n. s., being 657 Morgan; city bock 578; John Weathers to Betta Thornton Marjouwe d.

NINTH—S ft. b. s. s of Angelica; city block 128; Wilhelmine Buehlmaker et al. to John H. Gundlach—w d.

NINTH—S ft. e. s. s of Angelica; city block 128; John H. Gundlach and wife to Jacob Benner—w d.

NINTH—S ft. e. s. s of Angelica; city block 128; Wilhelmine Buehlmaker et al. to John Kuhn—Sheriff's d.

OBEAR—II ft. 3 in., n. s. bet. Blair and Twuntieth; city block 167; Charles F. Guenther and wife to Bernard H. Milbette and wife to Charles English—w d.

OREGON—56 ft., s. s., being 124-35 Oregon, city block 167; Joseph Guth and wife to Charles English—w d.

PENNEOGE—S ft., s. s., being 652A Penrose, city block 167; Joseph Guth and wife to Charles English—w d.

REBER—5 ft. n. s. bet. Sublette and January, city block 654A; August Christ Hofmster and wife—w d.

REBER—5 ft. n. s. bet. Cardinal and RUTGER—5 ft. s. s. bet. Cardinal and that the Reverend Albert Swift of the Dulwich Grove Congregational Church has been invited by the Committee of the St. Louis World's Fair Evangelistic Campaign to take charge of work among young people in the Exposition building.

Mr. Swift's congregation has granted him leave of six months, which will make it possible for him to accept the invitation. He will leave England on this special mission the day after the London Christian Convention of 1904, of which he is secretary. Hofmeister and wife to Ludgard Schienker-w. d.

20 TUER-S. ft. s. s. bet. Cardinal and
Compton, city block 1375; Theodore Cook
to Bernard Bohmann-w. d.

SPALDING-S. ft. s. bet. Clare and
Goodfellow, city block 530; Mary A.
Chamberlain to George P. Prabbergest
and wife-w. d.

SPALDING-S. ft. s. s. bet. Clare and
Goodfellow, city block 539; George P.

Prendergast and wife to Edward Pulg
and wife-w. d.

ENTH-M. ft. s. bet. Montanguery and

of Mural and Decorative Painting, arrived yesterday from Chicago to open his office preparatory to planning the scheme of mural decoration which will enter into the 35,285 "Want" Ads.

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